

3763

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of  
Claude et al.

For: **MEDICAL DEVICE CHEMICALLY  
MODIFIED BY PLASMA  
POLYMERIZATION**

Serial No.: 09/827,887

Filed: April 6, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: 25141-4160

) Examiner: Not Assigned

) Group Art Unit: 3763

) Customer No.: 25213

) **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

*P#2  
Priscilla  
S. Bryce  
7/26/01*

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form and request that they be considered by the Examiner. A copy of each of the references cited on the attached is enclosed herewith.

This information disclosure statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), therefore, no fee is due with this communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 to our Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Atty. Docket No. 25141-4160.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *[Signature]*  
Edward J. Lynch  
Registration No. 24,422

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP  
275 Middlefield Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-3506  
**Contact: Priscilla Mark**  
**Registration No.: 41,970**  
**Direct Dial: (650) 324-7184**  
**Facsimile: (650) 324-0638**

**RECEIVED**  
**JUL 18 2001**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.8**

I hereby certify that these papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 6, 2001, in Menlo Park, CA.

*[Signature]*